



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 017753-137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Etienne REGULIER *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/762,573) Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman
Filed: February 8, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5057
For: COMPOSITION FOR IMPLEMENTING)
A CYTOTOXIC, IN PARTICULAR AN)
ANTITUMORAL OR ANTIVIRAL)
TREATMENT IN A MAMMAL)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	19	MINUS 26 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
\$0.00					

A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)

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Sir:

This Amendment constitutes a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)**. This Amendment and Reply is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 13) and the Advisory Action mailed October 8, 2003. A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until November 20, 2003. Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.